

NoodleTools Tip Sheet – Advanced

Database: SIRS

NoodleTools formats each database slightly differently, depending upon the original format of the content. Use this tip sheet if:

You have a source from SIRS

SIRS does not provide a source citation format due to variety of original sources in the database. However, SIRS does provide the source information in the upper left of the article. The citation information may differ according to the article. You will need to identify each element of the source information.

Here are two examples:

New York Times Upfront **Name of magazine OR newspaper.**

May 7, 2007, **Online Publication date** *Vol. 139, No. 14,* **Original publication information**
pp. 20+ **Pages**

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1987: **Original Publication date** "Tear Down this Wall!" **"Article/entry title."**

By Craig G. Whitney **Author**

TEEN NEWSWEEK **Name of magazine OR newspaper**

Nov. 11, 2002, **Original Publication date** *pp. 4+* **Pages**

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Tumbling Down:The Great Wall of China Is Vanishing **"Article/entry title."**

By Melinda Liu **Author**

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SIRS Discoverer database

Select: Electronic / Online



Select: Cite a: and Create Citation



NoodleTools will ask:

- **Original Content?**

Select: No, this is a reproduction of a work published elsewhere. Select the publication type of the original work:

Select: *(depending on original publication source)*

☐ Magazine **OR** ☐ Newspaper and NEXT



NoodleTools will ask:

- **We think you probably mean...**

- ☐ **Magazine**
 - a magazine article
 - an e-zine
 - an editorial, letter to the editor, or cartoon
 - a transcript of an interview or speech
 - an individual image
 - a review
 - an abstract published in an abstracts journal
 - an article or abstract reproduced online (often as part of a library subscription database)
 - content available on electronic media, microfiche, or within a loose-leaf collection

OR

- ☐ **Newspaper or newswire**

- a newspaper column
- an article from a newswire
- an editorial, letter to the editor, cartoon, or comic strip
- an advertisement
- a transcript of an interview or speech
- a photograph
- a review
- an article reproduced online (often as part of a library subscription database)
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Choose appropriate format and select NEXT



NoodleTools will ask:

- Information about online retrieval of this source
- Was this work originally in print?

Select:

- ☒ retrieved from an online database (like *JSTOR*)
-

NoodleTools will ask:

- Tell us more about this source

Select:

- ☒ An article and NEXT


Note: other options may be selected depending upon the source



Fill in the information as prompted

- consult your source citation for appropriate source information
- include only the information listed on your source citation
- Copyright and special permission information in your citation does not need to be included

- For Online Retrieval : Basic Information
 - Name of Web site or online database - **Select** *Choose from my library's list of databases.* From the Online databases drop-down menu select

❖ **Online databases:** 



Complete the Annotation at the bottom of the form and check for errors.



Check for errors and Generate citation. Double check against source citation.

Note: For National History Day Annotated Works Consulted (aka Annotated Bibliography) return to your NoodleTools Works Cited page to select primary and secondary source attributes.

To select attributes:

1. Click on the box to the left of your source.
2. At the bottom of the page, select the drop down Attributes box
3. Select “primary” or “secondary” to describe the source
4. Click on “apply”

Before converting to a Word doc, you will need to select “primary /secondary” at the sort box on the upper right.